

With regard to the statement that the reissue application was filed without the required offer to surrender the original Letters Patent, this is not the case as can be seen from the presence of such offer in the middle of page 3 of the original reissue declaration.

In this regard, a Declaration as to the loss of the original Letters Patent is submitted herewith.

With regard to the requirement to provide a new specification including any changes, additions or deletions made by the Certificates of Correction without underlining and bracketing, such is submitted herewith. Thus, a clean copy of the specification with Certificate of Correction changes is presented herewith, per MPEP 1411.01. No new matter is present.

With regard to the fact that the preliminary amendment filed September 26, 1995 has not been entered, the substance of such amendment appears in column 1 of the attached substitute specification. Thus, column 1 indicates that the present application is a continuation of now abandoned application Serial No. 08/081,183, filed June 25, 1993.

Claims 11 and 12 have been rewritten as claims 13 and 14, respectively, to be consistent with the reissue declarations of record, and particularly the original Reissue Declaration at page 2, section 1.

No further issues remaining, allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or proposals for expediting prosecution, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone or facsimile number below.

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